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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF OFFICE TOGOLAIS DES
PHOSPHATES (OTP)

REF: A. LOME 609, B. LOME 475, C. LOME 274

1. EMBASSY HAS ISSUED B-1 VISA TO M'BA H. KABASSEMA, DIR-GEN OTP, TOGO'S PHOSPHATE MARKETING ORGAN, TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SUPERPHOSPHATE AND FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS (ISMA) AT SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 26-30. HE SPECIFICALLY ATTENDING TO OBTAIN CURRENT INFO ON WORLD PHOSPHATE AND FERTILIZER MARKET. WHEN ASKED IF HE PLANNING CONTACT WITH INTERESTED PARTIES CONCERNING PROPOSED TOGOLESE FERTILIZER FACTORY PROJECT (REFTELS) KABASSEMA REPLIED WHILE THIS NOT PURPOSE OF VISIT HE WILLING TO DISCUSS PROJECT WITH THOSE INTERESTED, INCLUDING USDOC. HE REACTED INDIFFERENTLY TO OFFER BY EMBOFF FOR MEETINGS WITH STATE/USDOC OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: SINCE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING FOR FERTILIZER PROJECT STILL IN FORMULATIVE STAGE, EMBASSY SUGGESTS: 1) DEPARTMENT CONTACT JOHN ANTOLAK OF DAVY POWERGAS TO INFORM HIM OF KABASSEMA'S VISIT; 2) USDOC NOTIFY SAN FRANCISCO FIELD OFFICE TO CONTACT KABASSEMA (STAYING AT HOTEL FAIRMONT) FOR
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